

Remarks

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Pursuant to the Examiner's comments, Applicants have amended the claims. Claims 2, and 3 have been cancelled and the limitations added to Claim 1. Claim 9 has been cancelled. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by virtue of amendments of the claims, and their entries are respectfully submitted.

Claims 1 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as anticipated by Steel (U.S. Pat. No. 3,259,053).

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claim 1, on which claim 7 depends, have obviated this rejection, which should therefore be withdrawn.

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Steel in view of Baumann et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,570,386).

Applicants respectfully submit that the cancellation of claim 2 has obviated this rejection, which should therefore be withdrawn.

Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Steel in view of Fields et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 2,598,774).

Applicants respectfully submit that the cancellation of claim 9 has obviated this rejection, which should therefore be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that any additional fees are required, the PTO is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this submission to the NIXON PEABODY Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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Respectfully submitted,



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